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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
DELPHINE ANH DAO LE, et al.)
Application No.: 09/410,737)
Filed: October 1, 1999)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) July 28, 2003
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, for three months from April 28, 2003, to July 28, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$930.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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